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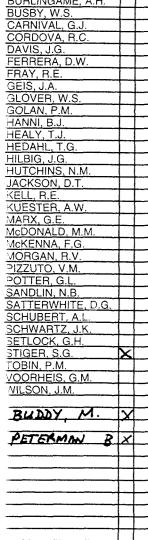
Gentlemen:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) - Rocky Flats Field Office (RFFO) is formally requesting a schedule extension for the remaining Interagency Agreement (IAG) milestones for the Industrial Area (IA) Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) Project. The project milestones are outlined in your August 10, 1993, letter to R. J. Schassburger. The first milestone Submittal of the Draft IM/IRA Decision Document - 3/23/94, was completed on 3/15/94, approximately two weeks ahead of schedule. The remaining milestones, submittal of the Draft Responsiveness Summary - 8/02/94, Submittal of the Final Responsive Summary - 8/23/94, and Submittal of the Final IM/IRA Decision Document -8/23/94, will require extensions. The DOE, RFFO and EG&G project managers have kept their regulatory counterparts informed of the schedule difficulties, initially at a meeting held on April 15, 1994 at the offices of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The activities outlined below are preceeding concurrently and will result in a total project extension of four months. The factors that have combined to necessitate a revision to the project schedule are as follows:

The Senior Executive Committee in their April 15, 1994, meeting designated the IA IM/IRA to carry the milestone for completion of the Sewage Treatment Tank Upgrade Influent/Effluent Storage. Inclusion of this milestone was not anticipated in the original scope of the project. This activity requires an additional level of effort that was not previously anticipated and will extend the original schedule by three months.

Most of the comments received on the Draft Decision Document from the agencies have been addressed and resolved. Editorial changes to the text have been completed based on these resolutions. However, certain comments had broader programmatic implications. These include comments regarding the development of methodologies for determining environmental baseline during D&D activities and the statistical methodology for determining action and response levels, the development of acceptance criteria for the onsite water treatment facilities, a Contaminants of Potential Concern reduction methodology, and preprogrammed responses that identify the actions taken when releases are detected during Industrial Area monitoring. These activities represent additional scope. This will result in a project extension of four months.



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The DOE RFFO and EG&G have been working to provide the additional elements of this project in a timely manner with minimal impact to the schedule. Upon making the revisions outlined above, the draft document will be released for a 60 day public comment period, which is anticipated to begin on September 16, 1994.

The above factors combine to constitute, "good cause" under IAG PART 42, EXTENSIONS, and it is on this basis that we request the following extensions:

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Submittal of Draft Public Comment Responsiveness Summary	08/02/94	12/01/94
Submittal of Final Public Comment Responsiveness Summary	08/23/94	1/09/95
Submittal of Final Decision Document	08/23/94	1/09/95

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Regina Sarter at 966-7252.

Sincerely,

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